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GRAND JURY APPEALS TO WASH. INGTON IN GREENE-GAYNOR CASES.

The Long Delay in This City in Honoring Warrants the Cause of a Special Pre-sentment – Judge Speer Indorses the Document—His Letter to the President.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 3 .-- In the United States District Court this afternoon the Grand Jury made a special presentment in the conspiracy case of B. D. Greene and others against the United States, asking that Congress amend the laws of the United States so that something can be done to bring men indicted by the United States Grand Juries from one Federal territoria jurisdiction to another without long delays. The report was made to Judge Emory Speer. It said in part: "At the last November (1899) term of the court the Grand Jurors of the United States for this division and district returned true bill of indictment against Benjamin D. Greene Edward H. Gaynor, John F. Gaynor, Will iam T. Gaynor and others, contractors, charged with conspiracy with Oberlin M. Carter, engi neer officer in charge of river and harbor improvements in this district, through which it is charged the Government has been defrauded to the amount of several million dollars of the moneys appropri-Congress for the improvement of the harbors of Savannah, Brunswick and Cumber land Sound. No court has held the indictment defective. If defective, as it is stated the defendants claim in opposition to the proceedings for removal, there would seem to be overwhelm ing reasons why there should have been prompt action on the part of the courts.

"It appears upon the face of the indictment that against all the acts charged in the indictment the statute of limitations will have run within three months from this date and has already run on some of the acts charged. If defective in form a prompt decision would have enabled another Grand Jury to make a new presentment. But with the delays already had, three months and a half on the simple proceedings before the Commissioner and Judge under section 1014 of the Revised Statutes, and with probable applications for habeas corpus, it is probable that if the courts finally conclude the present indictment s defective the statute of limitations will have run and the parties charged by a Grand Jury of the United States with the most gigantic fraud of the century against the Government will escape even arraignment before the bar of

"It is a matter of public notoriety that since the proceedings were instituted in New York a defendant indicted in a State court in Georgia for embezzling some \$20,000 was arrested in the jurisdiction of the Sultan of Morocco and extradited across the Atlantic Ocean, while all the power of the United States Government, with the best efforts of the Attorney-General and his subordinates, seems unable to bring defendants from the State of New York to Georgia for trial in its own courts. Whatever be the action which may now and similar cases which arise, seem to indicate that if the proceedings in this case in New York are justified by law, then the laws of the United States for bringing persons charged with crime from one district to another are so defective that there should be prompt action on the part of Congress to remedy the evil. We recommend that copes of this special presentment be forwarded to the President, the Attorney-General and to the Senators and members of Congress from Georgia for their consideration and appropriate action."

action."

Judge Speer asked the Grand Jury to excuse him for a short time and he would present a reply to the presentment. He retired to his private office and in about an hour returned with a statement which he read to the jury. Among other

ment which he read to the jury. Among other things he said:

"When I was officially informed of the direction which this case was taking in New York before the Commissioner on Dec. 26, last, I promptly wrote the President, referring to his constitutional power to take care that the laws be faithfully executed and calling his attention to what seemed to me in this case seemed to be an interference with that faithful execution, and an instance of disregard of the lawful process of the United States District Court, which if acquiesced in so that it would become an established practice would, in my judgment, entail most serious consequences to the administration of justice and the would, in my judgment, entail most serious con-sequences to the administration of justice and the enforcement of the criminal laws of the United States. I quote from my letter: "Wherever a Grand Jury of the United States Court, having appropriate jurisdiction, has in-vestigated and found indictment true, when that indictment is valid and local.

"Wherever a Grand Jury of the United States Court, having appropriate furisdiction, has investigated and found indictment true, when that indictment is valid and has been returned into court and filed and the Court itself has issued a bench warrant in the name of the President for the apprehension of the accused, it is wholly unwarrantable for a United States Commissioner in another State to go behind the indictment and to hold any judical inquiry into the facts which were submitted to the Grand Jury upon the faith of which their action was taken. If it were otherwise the action of the Grand Jury would have no more significance than that of a Commissioner issuing a warrant on affidavit; moreover, this procedure would give a Commissioner in one district of the United States the authority to set aside and nullify the solemn and deliberate action of the Grand Jury in another district.

"It is with much pleasure that I have to assure you that the President promptly acted upon my letter and immediately referred it to the personal attention of the Attorney-General directly intervened, through his subordinate law officers, as you state in your presentments, and has done all in his power to cause the removal of the parties accused so that they may be held to answer in the language of the Constitution for the crime with which they are indicted. It is also true, as I am

more than two months in allowing the prisoner's counsel to offer proof.

"With regard to the subsequent delay to which you refer which has ensued before his Honor, the Hon. Addison Brown, Judge of the District Court. I have to say that we are bound to presume that this must result from the great accumulation of business which exists always in the United States courts in our great metropolis. Judge Brown is widely known to be a learned and conscientious Judge. I am quite sure, however, if he appreciated the serious embarrassment to this court which has resulted in the delay and the danger to the proper trial of the accused, the great hardship upon one of the prisoners, Michael A. Connolly, who immediately after the indictment was brought from Cuba to answer the charge against him and who since then, without resource, has been here awaiting his trial, and especially the possibility of serious reproach

and especially the possibility of serious reproach to the administration of the law in these courts to which your presentments prefer. I am quite sure the learned and conscientious Judge would have found some means to expedite the determination of the matter pending before him and would have found some means to expedite the determination of the matter pending before him and would have reached a decision in accordance with his conceptions of the law.

'In your recommendation to Congress I do not hesitate to give my hearty concurrence. If the judicial interpretation of the statutes and the common law justify the practice of going behind a valid indictment found in another district to ascertain if the facts show probable cause for the action of the frand Jury, certainly it would be salutary for Congress to amend Section 1014 Revised Statutes as to provide in all cases that a certified copy of a valid indictment found in the United States Court having jurisdiction in one district when produced before the district Judge of another district, shall be taken as conclusive evidence of sufficient probable cause of guilt of the defendant when he is identified as the person so indicted for the purpose of arrest, holding to bail, and for issuing warrant for transportation in default of hall to appear at the court in which the Indictment be found. If this be not true it is easily conceivable where we have fortyfive distinct territorial jurisdictions in the United States, not to speak of the territories of our other possessions, that State lines would become barriers to the enforcement of the United States laws and especially would this be true where the person so caused of crime were men of influence and power." sons accused of crime were men of influence and

When the indictment against the Gaynors and Greene arrived here the men indicted surrendered themselves and were examined before Commissioner Shields. Their counsel, Kellogg, Rose & Smith, offered before the commissioner evidence to show that there was no probable cause to hold them. He declined to hear the evidence, and, acting upon the indictment, signed warrants of removal. Such warrants must be certified before the District Judge. Before Judge Brown counsel maintained first, that the indictment was insufficient, as it did not specify the crime; secondly, that the Grand Jury that found it was not legally selected; and finally that the Cammissioner should have three weeks ago and Judge Brown's de

O'Grady and Cotton Lynchers Go Unpun-

RICHMOND, Va., April 3.-The lynchers of Brandt O'Grady and Walter Cotton at Emporia ten days ago will remain unpunished. The Grand Jury after spending two days in exam-Grand Jury after spending two days in examing withcesses, to-day reported that no indictments could be found. It is known that positive testimony incriminating certain citizens was given, but the sentiment in the county was too strongly favorable to the lynchers for indictionate to be found. dictionals to be found.

Despatch Boat Dolphin Arrives. Nonvolk, Va., April 3,-The despatch foat The Court of Appeals Holds a Private Ses

ion to Discuss the Case. FRANKFORT, Ky., April 3.-The Kentucky governorship contest was discussed to-day in private conference for the first time by the Court of Appeals, and the members of that tribunal now know how they will vote on the decision of the case. Just when the Court will ren der its opinion is a matter of much speculation. but there seems a probability that it will not be rendered to-morrow, but that the decision or decisions will be handed down on Thursday. In anticipation of the action of the court on the In anticipation of the action of the court on the case, ex-Gov. Bradley and Judge W. H. Yost, coursel for Gov. Taylor in the case, arrived here to-night in company with Gen. Collier of the Taylor government. The attorneys will probably make some motion in the case when the decision is rendered. If the lower court's decision is affirmed, the case will be taken immediately to the United States Supreme Court. Under the rules of the Court of Appeals the mandate does not issue for thirty days without some special agreement has been made.

There is no sign that the Republican officers intend to surrender the buildings until the Federal court has acted. On the other hand, provisions have been stored by the Taylor solidiers and every preparation made as if they expected to remain here for months. The Gatling gun is planted in the Executive building, and other preparations indicate that the Taylor solidiers anticipate attack. Supt. John Burke of Public Instruction is the only member of the Republican administration here. It is not known when Gov. Taylor will return.

DICKER AS TO REQUISITIONS Beckham of Kentucky Tries to Exact

Pledges From Gov. Mount. FRANKFORT, Ky., April 3-"Gov." Beekham today had an opportunity to find out whether his requisition on Gov. Mount of Indiana would be recognized for Charles Finley, the former Secretary of State of Kentucky, now in Indianapolis, but wanted here on a warrant, charging him with being an accessory to the murder of Goebel. Gov. Mount had made requisition on the "Governor of Kentucky" for Rudolph Gossman in the penitentiary here, but whose time has about expired, and who is wanted in Indianapolis. The requisition had been

Indianapolis. The requisition had been honored by Gov. Taylor, but the authorities could not secure the prisoner except by Beckham's permission. Beckham sent the following telegram to Gov. Mount:

"A requisition from you for the arrest of one Gossman, wanted in Floyd county, Ind., has been presented to me. I will gladly honor it if you will first assure me that any requisition issued by me as Governor of Kentucky upon you will also be honored. This understanding is desired because of certain expressions attributed to you in the press lately."

INDIANAPOLIS, April 3.—Several days ago Gov. Mount issued a requisition for the arrest of a man who is about to be released from the Kentucky penitentiary and, knowing the complications in that State, he addressed the paners "To the Governor of Kentucky." Today he received a despatch from J. C. Beckham saying that he would gladly honor the requisition if Gov. Mount would honor requisitions issued by him. The Governor replied that he would not make any promises, "as this would be an unwarranted departure from executive practice and the law," and he would reserve the right to decide each case upon its merits.

The Governor has been expecting a requisition from Beckham for ex-Secretary of State

ouris. Whatever be the action which may now or hereafter be taken by the courts in this case, the delays already had, with the possibility of a total failure of justice following the form in this total failure of justice following the form in this product of the following the form in this product is a seeking to seeme a piedge in order to get hold of Finley.

ADDICKS REPUBLICANS MEET.

They Elect Delegates to Philadelphia and

WILMINGTON, Del., April 3.-The Union Republican party held its State convention at Dover to-day and selected as delegates to the National Republican Convention J. Edward Addicks, William B. Clerk, J. Frank Alice. ary to excuse resent a reply on his private with a state-Among other of the direction of York before t. I promptly constitutional be faithfully on that seemed in interference in instance of the United interference of the United interfere A. B. Connor, Hiram R. Burton and Caleb R.

> DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION May Come in May if There Are June Primaries-D. B. Hill in Town.

David B. Hill was in town yesterday and had a little talk with Elliot Danforth, chairman of the Executive Committee of the man of the Executive Committee of the Democratic State Committee. It has been Mr. Hill's idea all along that the Democratic State Convention should not be held until the middle of June, for the reason that the Democratic National Convention is not to be held until July 4. But the new bill at Albany calling for primaries in June is likely to change the situation, and if that bill becomes a law Mr. Hill believes that the Democratic State Committee should be called together about April 20 or immediately after the Republican State Convention has finished its work. In that event the Democratic State Convention would be held about the middle of May.

DEMOCRATS WIN IN STAMFORD. Homer S. Cummings, Sam Fessenden's

Partner, Elected Mayor of the City. STAMPORD, Conn., April 3.-Homer S. Cummings, Democrat, was elected Mayor of Stamford yesterday by a plurality of 104 over Mayor ford yesterday by a plurality of 104 over Mayor Edward J. Tupper. There was so much scratching that it was after midnight before the result was known. The Common Council is Republican, 5 to 4. Graham R. Holly, Democrat, was elected City Clerk by a plurality of 671, the largest ever given a candidate for office in Stamford, Mayor-elect Cummings in 18-35 left the Republican party and supported Bryan. A few weeks ago he entertained Mr. Bryan at dinner. He is a son-in-law of Commodore James D. Smith and a law partner of Samuel Fessenden. Mr. Cummings, it is expected, will take a leading part in Democratic affairs during the coming national campaign.

Quarters at Kansas City for Brooklyn Delegates. The Democratic delegation from Brooklyn to the Kansas City convention will be quartered in the Midland Hotel. Secretary Frank E. O'Reilly of the General Committee got back yesterday from Kansas City and reported that he had made satisfactory arrangements with the proprietors of the Midland.

MUNCIE, Ind., April 3,-The Republican City Committee to-night passed resolutions industring McKinley and Separtor Fairbanks, but omitted any reference to Senator Beverldge because of his attitude on the Puerto Rican land.

Violent Strikers in Greenwich, Conn.

GREENWICH, Conn., April 3.-The strike situation reached a violent stage here to-day. A band of about one hundred Italians marched A band of about one hundred Italians marched here from kye and forcibly took tools from those of their countrymen they found employed. They dragged the American flats they carried in the dirt and a riot was feared. The arrival of the special police prevented it. The Italians said an inspector had made them stop work and so they were making the others stop. They say they will come here every day and do the same until they are decided hours and do the same until they get eight hours and

Lynched Twelve Miles From Savanuah. SAVANNAH, Ga., April 3 .- Allan or John Brooks, the negro who last night assaulted Mrs. F. W. Hart near Bloomingdale, twelve Mrs. F. W. Hart near Bloomingdale, twelve miles from here, was lynched at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Fully one hundred men trom Bryan, Effingham and Chatham counties, on foot, mules, borses, in wagong and in buggles, took part in the affair. A posse at 3 o'clock this morning found Brooks asleep in a swamp five miles from Bloomingdale. He was taken before Mrs. Hart and identified. The negro said he was not guilty, but confessed before he was strung up.

All Union Building Stops in Indianapolis. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 3.-The striking carpenters and plumbers were reenforced tocarpenters and plumeers were reenforced to-day by the bricklayers and hod carriers, and all building in the city, except on a few jobs where non-union labor is employed, has been brought to a standstill. Six large apartment houses, work on which began a month ago, and many smaller houses were deserted by the laborers to-day. The contractors are employing all the non-union labor they can get and me arm in their refusal to grant the get and me firm in their refusal to grant the

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COUNTY CAMPAIGN SOON TO BE IN BIDWELL'S HANDS.

tatement by the Retiring Head of the County Committee-Goddard Not a Candidate for the Place-Gruber Wishes He Was-Will Try to Beat Quigg in the 14th.

Republican politicians were generally surrised yesterday morning when they read in THE SUN that the Hon Lemuel E. Quigg had decided to give up his office as President of the Republican County Committee. When Mr. Quigg got down to his office on the eighteenth floor of 100 Broadway in the morning he began to receive telephone messages from men in all parts of the county asking him if it was true that he was to retire, and asking the reason why. Mr. Quigg replied to all of these questions that he had had enough of politics and that he was going to get out. Lots of people called on him personally to find out all about it. Mr. Quigg had no extended explanation to make, but told everybody that he wanted to get out and wanted to get out just as soon as he could. Mr. Quigg

"It is true that I shall resign the office of Presi dent of the County Committee, probably at he next meeting of the Committee, certainly as soon as the committee is prepared to fill the vacancy." "What are your reasons for doing so?

"The principal reason is that I believe that it is in the interest of the Republican party. That, at all events, was the conclusive reason. I think that in the present condition of the party some one else than I would better take the office."

"Did you recommend the choice of Mr. Bidwell?"
"I have had no talk with anybody on any phase of the matter except with Senator Platt. I made up my mind to resign last week, and told Senator Platt that I should do so. I made no suggestion whatever as to my successor. Whoever becomes my successor will have my best wishes and my heartiest support, and these would go to Mr. Bidwell very naturally." "Will you be a candidate for national delegate

from the Fourteenth Congress district?" "I am a candidate for delegate to the National Convention from the Fourteenth Congress dis trict. That fact has been understood for some

The Hon. George R. Bidwell, Collector of the Port, who is to succeed Mr. Quigg at the head of the Republican county organization, took luncheon with him yesterday, and afterward he said:
"I am a candidate for the office of President of the County Committee if Mr. Quigg resigns. The matter will have to be decided by the members of the committee. If a change is to be made there should be no delay. The national campaign will open in a very short time. The State campaign will begin not long afterward. There is much work to do and the new President of the committee should have time to organize his forces before the campaign opens."

Mr. Fidwell is very popular, as THE SUN said yesterday, among all Republicans, and there was no disposition on the part of any of them yesterday to say anything but nice things about him or to predict anything but great success for the organization during his Presidency. It was generally expected that Col. Abraham Gruber would make some interesting remarks about the retirement of President Quigg. Col. Gruber made this statement: Port, who is to succeed Mr. Quigg at the head of

generally expected that Col. Abraham Gruber would make some interesting remarks about the retirement of President Quigg. Col. Gruber made this statement:

"Mr. Quigg tried to 'do' everybody, and has himself been 'done.' That is the whole story, I don't know now whether I am in favor of the election of Collector Bidwell to the Presidency. I can tell after I have had a ten-minute talk with him. I do not know what his plans will be, but when he makes them and I have had a little talk with him I will be able to say where I stand. I have not been recognized as district leader for six months. If Capt F. Norton Goddard will become a candidate for the Presidency of the committee, I shall vote for him and work for him against all comers. But I am a Republican, and I shall work hard for party success, no matter who is the President of the committee. They may isolate me, but they can't drive me out of the party. President Quigg and John Reisentweber are the candidates for delegates from the Fourteenth Congress district to the Philadelphia convention. Our people are going to oppose them in the convention on Thursday night. They are not representative of the district."

Capt. Goddard, who is laid up in bed getting over an attack of illness, announced that he wasn't going to be a candidate for the presidency and that he thought that Mr. Bidwell would be a most excellent man for the job.

"Mr. Bidwell," said Capt. Goddard, "is a very able man. He is a good leader and has all the qualifications which are necessary for the successful conduct of the business of the great Republican party. Personally I have often thought that Mr. Alexander T. Mason, the leader of the Twenty-ninth district, would be a splendid man for President of the County Committee. I should like to see him there, but Mr. Bidwell is a fine man and he'll make a good President. We've all got to work very hard this summer in the campaign and Mr. Bidwell will have an excellent opportunity."

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Mr. Bidwell wants to get right into office and start things going for the campaign. Mr. Quigg wants to get out just as quick as he can. There are certain matters pending which will require Mr. Quigg's attention and which will be finally settled before he goes out of office. It is expected, however, that these matters will all be arranged by the 19th of this month when the County Committee holds its regular meeting. Mr. Quigg, it is expected, will preside then for the last time and will present his resignation. and will present his resignation.

THE STRIKE AT CORNELL DAM. Men Who Refused to Quit Work Are Driven

Off With Stones. Sing Sing, N. Y., April 3.-There was a small riot at the Cornell dam this morning when the striking laborers refused to allow those men to go to work who did not go out on strike with them. At 8 o'clock about two hundred of the them. At 6 o'clock about two hundred of the men who did not join the strikers went to work. They were asked by the men on strike to leave, but they refused; then the strikers hurled stones at them and drove them off. The strikers pursued Supt. Goldsboro, who sought shelter in the office of the company doing the work. The strike is confined to the quarrymen, cement mixers and laborers, each of whom demand an increase of 25 cents per day in their wages. All work is suspended on the dam.

Spring Strikes Practically Over in This City. There was little in the city yesterday to show that the building trades' strikes, which have been threatening for months, are in operation. At Carpenter's Hall, 178th street and Washington avenue, the headquarters of the carpenington avenue, the headquarters of the carpenters in The Bronx, it was reported that less than 100 men were still out. It is expected that the trouble will be over by to-day. At 110 East 125th street, the headquarters of the safety engineers and rock drillers. Walking Delegate Cheetnam reported that about 100 or 125 men were out, the rest having gained their demands.

5.000 Coal Miners Strike in Indiana. Indianapolis, April 3.-Five thousand men employed in the block coal mines of Clay county went out to-day through a failure to agree upon a scale. The block coal mipers were not included in the recent scale which was agreed upon by the operators and opera-tives and they are now asking an increase of

Anti-Burns Faction Wins in Westchester. WHITE PLAINS, April 3.-An exciting primary election was held here by the Republicans today for delegates to the County Convention and the Assembly District Convention. The Miller, or anti-Burns faction won by a vote of 497 to 372. The victory noints to the nomination of Samuel C. Miller for Sheriff this fail.

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DEATH OF GEORGE RICHARDS.

DOVER, N. J., April 3.-George Richards died

Banker, Railroad President, Mine Operator Manufacturer and Merchant.

this morning in New Orleans after an illuess of The Chicago City Council Becomes Repubthree or four days only. He was on his way home from Hot Springs, Ark., when he was taken ill in New Orleans. Dr. Britton D. Evans, medical director of the State Hospital for the Insane at Morris Plains, N. J., was summoned by telegraph and he reached New Orleans before Mr. Richards died. The remains are now on their way to Dover and will arrive at Jersey on their way to Dover and will arrive at Jersey City to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Richards was born in Pottsville, Pa., in 1833, and was the son of Henry Richards, a mine operator of that place. He received a common school education, and, being early thrown on his own resources, his eighteenth year found him employed at ap iron mine at Hurdtown, N. J. It was at the Hurdtown mine that he laid the foundation of that practical knowledge which characterized his subsequent endeavors.

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In later years he was simultaneously the incumbent of the following places: President of the Dover Iron Company, of the Morris County Machine and Iron Company, of the Oxeden Mine Railroad Company, of the Hibernia Underground Railroad Company, of the National Union Bank of Dover, of the Dover Printing Company, of the George Richards Company, controlling four of the largest stores in Dover: director of the Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad Company, of the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad Company, of the Cranberry Iron and Coal Company, of the Cranberry Iron Company, of the Linited Railroads of New Jersey, his office being to supervise the trust funds of the State Invested in those securities. He was Mayor of Dover during, sixteen consecutive years. In 1891 Gov. Leon Abbett appointed him a member of the Board of Managers of the State Hospitals and, although he was the sole Republican on the entire board, his colleagues accorded to him the honor of electing him Vice-President of the board. In 1893 the board was legislated out of office, to be replaced by a nonpartisan board, and Mr. Richards was appointed by Gov. Werts to membership in the new board, being the only member of the old board who was thus honored. He was made President of the new board. Mr. Richards was also appointed a member of the State Board of Geological Survey. He is a life member of the old board who was thus honored. He was made President of the new board. Mr. Richards was also appointed and twenty-five acre farm in Dover.

Dover.

He was married in 1800 to Miss Elizabeth
Anna McCarty, of Morris county, who died ia
March 1800. One son, George Richards, Jr.,
who is manager of the hardware department
of one of the George Richards Company stores,

Walter Watson, a retired banker, died yester day at his home in the Nevada apartment house at Sixty-ninth street and Broadway. Mr. Watson was 70 years old. He was born in Edinburgh, and was graduated from the High School there. At the age of 24 he went to Canada, where for ten years he was employed in the Bank of British North America. In 1864 be came to this city to manage the New York branch office of the bank. Later he entered the banking offices of Morton, Bliss & Co., remaining with that firm until 1876, when he became manager of the New York branch of the Bank of Montreal. He was a member of several New York clubs, among them the Century. Mr. Watson leaves a widow and three sons. Two of the latter, Archibald Watson and Walter Watson, are in the banking business in Wall street.

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M. Joseph Louis Francois Bertrand, Secretary

M. Joseph Louis Francois Bertrand, Secretary of the French Academy of Sciences, is dead. He was born in Paris on March 11, 1822, and at an early age showed an extraordinary taste for mathematics. He was successively professor at the Lycee Saint-Louis, examiner for admission and teacher of analysis at the Ecole Polytechnique, assistant professor of mathematical physics at the College of France and professor of special mathematics at the Lycee Napoleon. He was admitted to the Academy of Sciences in 1856 and was made Secretary in 1874. He was and commander in 1881.

Harry P. Ensign died yesterday morning in the Park View Hotel after an illness of two days. He was the sen of the late Wooster A. Ensign, who was a leading merchant of New Haven, Conn. On his father's death, two years ago, Mr. Ensign inherited a fortune and came to New York to re-On his father's death, two years ago, Mr. Ensign inherited a fortune and came to New York to reside. He was an amateur actor and a musician of no mean ability, and, desiring the companion ship of stage folk, the became a member of the Lambs' Club and lived there. Mr. Ensign was 40 years old, and had frequently complained of heart trouble. The funeral will be from the home of his sister, Mrs. M. H. Newcomb, 498 Orange street, New Haven, Conn.

Charles T. Dunckle, a widely-known lawyer in Boston and New York and for twenty years a resident of Brookline, Mass, died Monday at his residence in that town of Bright's disease. He was graduated at Harvard in the class of 1801, and received his decree from the Harvard law school in 1863. He began his professional career in New York city, and was a member of the bar there for over ten years. In 1879 he took up his residence in Brookline. A widow and three children survive him.

Mrs. Fanny Rysam Harrison, the wife of the

three children survive him.

Mrs. Fanny Rysam Harrison, the wife of the Rev. John J. Harrison, rector of Christ Entscopal Church of Sag Harbor, died suddenly on Monday of pneumonia. She was the eldest daughter of the late William Rysam Mulford, of the firm of Mulford & Sleight, ship owners and agents. Mrs. Harrison's urst husband was Dr. Cleaveland S. Stillwell, a physician, who died in 1879, aged 60 years. Mrs. Harrison would have been 72 years of age next month.

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Henry Hirtler died of dropsy yesterday at his home 534 Hudson street, Hoboken. He was born in this city 42 years ago. He was associated for many years with his brother, William Hirtler, in the pork packing and butcher business. He was a Tax Commissioner, a Water Commissioner from 1891 to 1893, and a Police Commissioner for three years in Mayor Fagan's first term. He leaves a wife and two sons.

Prof. Arthur D. Wharton, a leading educator of Nashville, and a member of the Tennessee State Board of Education and Text Book Commission, died yesterday, aged 60 years. He served in the Confederate Navy as a Lieutenant and fired the first shot at the Baule of Mobile Bay. He was a classmate of Admiral Schley at Annapolis. Elizabeth Jacocks Hutchinson, widow of Elizabeth Jaycocks Hutchinson, widow of Samuel Hutchinson, the wholesale and dry goods merchant, died on Sunday at her home, 106 Montague street, Brooklyn, in her eighty-fourth year, She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edwir Packard and Mrs. C. L. Fincke, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. onliden and two great-grandeniaren.

Dr. Joseph H. Vondy died at his home, 44 Kensington avenue, Jersey City, on Monday of pneumonia. He was born in Canada on Oct. 9, 1830, and began his practice in Jersey City in 1831. He leaves a widow to whom he was married fourteen months ago, and two sons by his first wife.

Mrs. Clara S. Chamberlain, the widow of Henry

C. Chamberlain, who was a silk merchant at Broadway and Howard street years ago, died suddenly from heart disease last night at her home, 32 East Sixty-minth street. She was 60 years old. Three children survive her.

Edwin T. Greenfield, the newly elected Grand Marshal of the G. A. R. in this borough and The Bronx, has issued general order No. 1, giving notice of his assumption of command and announcing the appointment of Command announcing the appointment of Commander Robert S. Heilferty, to be Adjutant-tieneral and Chief-of-Staff and of Comrade Abram L. Webber, to be Assistant Adjutant-General. The headquarters of the Grand Marshal will be in the armory of the Ninth Regiment.

Democrats Victorious in Arkansas. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 3.-In the municipal elections the Democrats were generally successful. In many places but one ticket was in the field. Jone-boro divided the offices with the Republicans.

King Beats Hammond for Congressman in SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 3 .- Practically complete returns give W. H. King a majority of 3,700 over J. T. Hammond, Republican, for Congressman from Utah.

Chimes for Catholic Church at Glen Cove. GLEN COVE, L. I., April 3 .- A peal of four bells, the gift of Louis V. Rell and James K. O. Sherwood, will be placed in the tower of St. Patrick's Church in this place when the struct-

Latest Marine Intelligence. The Katser Wilhelm der Grosse passed in at Sandy Hook about 2 o clock this morning.

REPUBLICANS MAKE GAINS. RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S LOCAL ELECTIONS IN THE WEST.

lican by a Large Majority Surprising Gains by Republicans in Missouri Results in Various Western Communities CHICAGO, April 3 .- Returns in to-day's mulicipal election from all the wards at 11 P. M. reveal that the next Council will have fortythree Republicans and twenty-seven Democrats, which is an overturning. As it takes forty-seven to make a two-thirds majority, the Republicans will be unable to pass any measure over the Mayor's veto without Democratic nelp. Figures from the same wards show that he next Council will have forty-six members the next Council will have forty-six members who can be counted upon as voting with the "honest" majority and twenty-four who will constitute the remnant of the old "gang."

Returns show an average of two votes to one in favor of the bond issue. In the city wards the Republicans made surprising gains, but the Democrate gained in the townships into which the city is divided. They carried the West and North towns and town of Lake and cut down the Republican majorities in South town, town of Lakeview, Hyde Park and Jefferson. The day was the quietest election day known in years in Chicago and was almost absolutely without incident.
"Bath house John" Coughlin was returned to the Council from the First Ward. The Republicans had no hope of overcoming his following and put no candidate in the field against him.

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Township elections were held throughout the State to-day. Returns are coming in very slowly. Those received show Republican gains. Of the incorporated cities of the State only one, Joliet, hesides Chicago, held an election. In that city the Republicans captured all the offices by majorities ranging from 100 to 1,000.

REPUBLICANS GAIN IN MISSOURL

Surprising Overturn in Many Places-Kansas City Goes Democratic. St. Louis, April 3.-The municipal elections

in the State show unexpected and astonishing Republican gains and place Missouri in the doubtful column, with a favorable chance of overthrowing Democratic rule. The only dark spot is the shadow thrown by Kansas City, where he Democrats overturned things and elected their full ticket. This is attributable largely to the fact that the National Convention is to be held there. As an offset to this St. Joseph and Sedalia, hitherto Democratic strongholds, went Republican by large majorities. In Dixon the tickets were the rich men's and the poor men's the latter winning. In the State capital a decided Republican gain appears, one ward being wrested from the rats. Lebanon also has discarded Democratic rulers. In many heretofore staunch Democratic communities the Republicans succeeded in dividing the offices when they failed to elect an entire ticket.

Springfield, Mo., April 3,—The entire Democratic ticket was successful in the municipal election to-day by majorities ranging from 100 to 400. Judge Ralph Walker, anti-Bryan was chosen Mayor. thosen Mayor.

Last summer Judge Walker went East and attended the conference at which it was attempted to launch Van Wyck's Presidential boom. He is a pronounced "Anything-to-beat-DEMOCRATS GAIN IN MICHIGAN.

Republicans Fail to Carry a Majority of the Local Elections.

DETROIT, April 3,-In the municipal elections throughout Michigan yesterday the Democrats were more successful than they have been for many years. Out of fiftyseven elections the Republicans carried twenty-eight, but in almost every case with greatly twenty-two, the Citizens party three and the Silver, the Union Silver, the Independent and the People's party one each leaving the Repubthe People's party one each leaving the Republican in a minority of one. The most important victory won by the Democrats was at Lansing where they elected a Mayor for the first time in ten years, and that by a majority of more than 300. They also elected the Clerk, the Assessor and four Aldermen, while the Republicans elected a Treasurer and two Aldermen. At Grand Rapids the Democratic nomines was elected by nearly fourteen hundred majority as well as the onlire city ticket and a majority as well as the onlire city ticket and a majorwas elected by nearly fourteen numered majority as well as the entire city ticket and a majority of the Aldermen. The Hodand Dutch vote went almost solidly with the Democrats as a profest against the stand taken by the National Administration as regards the Boer War. But at Holland and Grand Haven, where the Dutch control the elections, the Republicans scored of the Republicans was at Kaller and Control the control the control the second s ean victories. The Republicans won at Kalamazoo, Jackson and Monroe, while the Demo-erats scored at Saginaw, Filit, Ionia, Adrian and Hudson. In Wayne county the Democrats gained five Supervisors, reducing the Republi-can majorty on the board to two.

REPUBLICAN GAINS IN NEBRASKA. Bryan's Own Precinct Shows a Bepublican

Gain of Ten Votes. LINCOLN, Neb., April 3.-Municipal elections were held in all the cities and villages, Omaha excepted, in Nebraska to-day. The saloon icense question was up almost generally, and in only a few cities was the election fought out along party lines. In the latter, however, results with but few exceptions show Republican gains. In Lincoin the Republican majorities range from 1,000 to 1,500, a Republican gain of 400, William J. Bryan is speechaaking in the Northwest and therefore did not vote. His own precinet gave a Republican gain of 10, South Omaha, the main Democratic stronghold in the State, elected a Republican Mayor by 500 majority.

REPUBLICAN GAINS IN KANSAS. Philippines Campaign Played a Conspicu-

TOPERA, Kan., April 3.-Returns from nearly every town and city in the State show large Republican gains. At Weir City fusion was knocked out, it being the first time a straight Republican ticket was elected straight Republican ticket was elected largely to Republican success, voting to sustain the hands of sons and sweethearts in the Philippines. At Wichita only one Democrat is left in the Council. In Chapman the "wets" won over the "crusaders," while in Solomon not a woman voted. In Arkansas City the Republicans elected the majority of their ticket as against the Democrats and temperance people. Democrats and temperance people

Texas Municipal Elections. DALLAS, Tex., April 3,-Ben E. Cabell, Sheriff of Dallas county, was elected Mayor of Dallas to-day, defeating former Mayor Bryan T. Barry by about 3,000 majority.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 3.—T. P. Powell, Dem., was elected Mayor to-day by 4,000 majority.

WACO, Tex., April 3.—J. W. Riggin, Ind., deteated C. C. McCullough, Ind., for Mayor by 500 plurality. McCullough has been Mayor of Waco for ten years.

DENISON, Tex., April 3.—J. S. Knauer, Ind., was elected Mayor by 400 majority, shenman, Tex., April 3.—Mayor Fielder was redicated to-day by about 300 majority, after a hard fight. Barry by about 3,000 majority.

Republican Gains in Montana. HELENA, Mont., April 3 .- Returns show Re publican gains in all parts of the State as well as in this city, where the victory was complete. Butte showed large Republican gains, electing three out of eigh Aldermen. Anaconda, Great Falls, Livingstone, Bozeman, all elected more Republican officers than for years.

Democrats Win in Milwaukee. MILWAUREE, Wis., April 3.-The Democrats earried the municipal election here to-day by about 6,000 plurality, the entire city ticket

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REVILES FLORIDA POLITICS. andidate for Congress in the Second Distriet Says Corporations Own the State. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 3.-Much surprise was expressed here this afternoon by the publication of a card by Frank Clark. State Senator from this county, withdrawing from his race for the Second Congress district nomination in opposition to Davis, the present incumbent. Clark entered the race some weeks ago and challenged Davis to a joint debate. Davis dodged the issue and refused to discuss anything, saying he stood on his record. In his card Clark says that leading politicians

anything, saying its state and a politicians who assured him of their support are falling from him and he denounces them for their "ingrattude." He theres also that the Congress Committee are partisans of Davis. He then declares:

"Florida is absolutely in the hands of corporate interests and it is useless for a man without money and without corporate alignment to aspire to public position. All the corporate interests, so far as I can see, are supporting Mr. Davis, and I am not willing, single-handed and alone, to fight them. The Times-Union and Cintern, which openly advocates trusts, supports him; the Plant System supports him; the Plant System supports him; the East Coast Hallway appears to support him, and subsidized newspapers, wherever you find them, support him with all these interests at work for the "people's friend"—"Original Silver Man" and "inveterate foe to the aggressions of corporate powers"—I confess that, with a hurried convention, and a denial to the people of the right to discuss and consider the issues involved in the campaign, there cannot be much doubt concerning the result."

Mr. Clark is a leading lawyer here. Mr. Clark is a leading lawyer here.

ANTS CREED AND BIBLE REVISED.

Research in Holy Land, Bishop Vincent PATERSON, N. J., April 3 .- The forty-third anual session of the Conference of Newark of the M. E. Church will be formally opened here tonorrow morning, but the services were really naugurated to-night when Bishop John H Vincent of Topeka, Kan., made an address at Market Street Church. His subject was: To-morrow a Study of the Church of the Future." Bishop Vincent expressed him-Future." Bishop Vincent expressed himself in favor of church progress and of revision. He pointed out that it took thousands of years for the writing of the Scriptures and thousands more to bring forth from them the nuggets of truth. He expressed favor for further revision, both of creeds and of the Bible. It was his belief that the prophesied throwing open to research of the country where Christ lived and taught, and wherever the Scriptures were written, will lead to a fuller knowledge that must make the subsequent revision a most important one.

PRIZE DOGS AT BOSTON. Richard Croker, Jr.'s, Bulldog Persim-

Boston, April 3,-The Sixteenth Annual pened to-day at Mechanics' Building. The benches are well arranged, and over five hundred dogs are on exhibition. In the limit class for buildogs, Richard Croker, Jr.'s, Persimmon, a big winshow recently, was nosed out by Katerfelto of the Lemington kennels, Pittsburg. D. Stelling's St. Bernard Shelby won first in both the novice and limit classes. E. get away, and Mr. Straus letting outs link he K. Austin's Colenso took first prize in the limit | soon caught the mare and finished the heat a

limit class for bitches with Fury. Windholme Kennels' Windholme's Fate was secondin the latter class.

In the open class for beagle bitches, Windholme's Fate took first. Mrs. Eloise Pulsifer of Long Branch won first prize in the French buildog limit class with Maurice, and the same dog took second in the open class. M. Bruckheimer's Masterpiece captured first in the Irish terrier open class and also in the class for winners, In the Irish terrier puppy class for bitches W. W. Caswell took first with Wilmount Witch. Singleton Vanschaick's Laurelton Potheen won the reserve H. T. Saxby's Delagoa took second prize in the puppy class for beagle bitches. Fomerset Kennels captured first money for novice dogs with Foreman in the novice beagle class, and first with Parson in the limit class. The latter dog took first also in the open and winners' classes.

Archibald McClure's Hobson won first prize in the novice class for greyhounds. M. T. Alason of Chatham captured second in the flovice class for pointers with Flynt. Walton Ferguson, Jr.'s Sir Frank won first in the class for pointers under 55 pounds and first with King William also took first in the open class for dogs and winners' class.

New Measurement Rule Wanted by Sea-

New Measurement Rule Wanted by Seawanbaka Yachtsmen.

The third regular meeting of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club was held last night at Sherry's. The measurement rule was freely discussed by those present and ft discussed by those present and ft. was agreed that a new one was wanted. The members of the club do not favor a continual tinkering with the rules as they think that frequent changes are harmful to yashting and nothing will be done in the matter until a new rule is framed which will give satisfaction to all. A committee was appointed to confer with the committee of the Larchmont Club to consider the measurement rule question and report to the club. Tarenment club to consider the measurement rule question and report to the club.

The fund for the new clubhouse is growing.
Two subscriptions of \$5,000 each have been received by the committee in charge of the bidding. The house at Oyster Eay will be formally opened for the season on Decoration Day, and races for small boats will be arranged for the afternoon.

The matchmaker of the Hercules A. C. of Brook

either Joe Choynski or "Yank" Kenny would be Bob Pitzsimmons's opponent at the club the latter part of this month. Fitz has signed articles to fight twenty rounds with any man whem the club may select. The sports think that if Choynski can be secured the battle should be very interesting.

JOITINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The members of the New York Stock Exchange voted unanimously yesterday to recommend to the Governing Committee that the Exchange be closed in Good Friday. on rood Finday.

Steamboats of the People's Evening Line will re sume their trips to Albany for the season, next Monday, April 9. The Adirondack and Dean Richmond will leave Pier 32, foot of Canal street. North River, every evening at 6 P. M., except Sunday.

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MADE TO DRAW OR NO CHARGE.

Nathan Straus's Alves Defeats the Pacer LAREWOOD, April 3.-The much-talked-of trotting and pacing road carnival that had been postponed so often on account of unfavorable weather was successfully brought to an issue to-day. The races took place over the Lake Avenue Speedway, which is staked and flagged at each quarter. Long before the appointed time both sides of the drive were

lined with turnouts of every description. The first race was called at 4 o'clock. It was half-mile heats, best two and three. Nathan Straus of New York drove his unbeaten trotter Alves, 2:09%, to a pneumatic road wagon and George Gatlin of Freehold, N. J., drove his well-known circuit pacer. Daisy Steele, that is said to have covered a half in 1:02. Both received an even start, but Daisy Steele being very quick to get away led at the first quarter Here the game little Alves shook his head to

class for buildogs under forty-five pounds and his chancellor Reserve in the limit class over forty-five pounds. William Saxby of Ilion took second in heagle puppy class with Dorsey.

Sibleton Van Schalck of Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., captured a first in the Irish terrier puppy class, with Laureiton Muddier, in Irish terrier limit class, with Laureiton Muddier, in Irish terrier limit class, with Laureiton Muddier, in Irish terrier limit class, with Laureiton Muddier, third, Leo Gostely's St. Bernard Lucy was first in the novice class for bitches, and Kuhiman Brothers Young Marvel was second in the novice class for dogs. F. C. Goodridge took second in the Irish setter novice class with Raine II. and the reserve with Pauline Rainesford Kuhiman.

Kuhiman Bros. Young Mayel won third prise in the smooth-coated St. Bernard in the smooth-coated St. Bernard and the smooth-coated St. Bernard in the smooth-coated St. Bernard and the smooth-coated St. Bernard in the smooth-coated St. length in front in 1:05. The second race scheduled for the afternoon

Tommy Hogan to Fight Martin Flaherty. Tommy Hogan of Chicago, who defeated Bill Ches ter for the 126-pound championship of England at the National Sporting Club, London recently, will he matched upon his arrival in this country to meet Martin Flaherty of Lowell, in a twenty five round bout at the Hercules A. C. next month. Matchmaker Oscar Hauck had a talk with Johnny Mack, Hogan's manager yesterday, and negotiations for the battle manager yesterday, and negotiations for the battle were completed. Hogan is expected to arrive here this week.

Two rounds in the preliminary contests of the hand tennis tournament now going on at the New York A-C. were played this week. On Monday I., C. Heb berd, easily defeated R. H. Goffe, Jr. in two straight sets 25 to 12 and 25 to 13. Yesterday two very close matches were played between J. S. Hastin and G. L. Brigg. The former won both but had to work hard in each set. The scores were 25 to 22 and 25 to 21.

Wants to Wrestle Olsen. CHICAGO, April 3 .- John J. Rooney, the "Giant

Odds and Ends of Sports. The Wohnetah Boat Club of Flushing has elected these officers: Captain, Thomas Cleary; First Lleutenant, Henry Hilbers; Second Lleutenant, R. S. Cornell: Third Lleutenant, F. O'Donei Devins; President, Baron Hoswen; Vice-President, Charles Lawrence; Secretary, Thomas P. Jermyn; Financial Secretary, Louis Merriman; Treasurer, Ernest F. Crosher; Trustees, R. H. Pelton, Joseph Boyce and Elbert Hallett. The club will go into commission on May I.

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